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TO: SERVICE DELIVERY AREA ADMINISTRATORS
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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR COMPETITIVE GRANT REVIEW PROCESS
CLARIFICATION

In Information Bulletin WB98-1, we stated that "providing applications to the State no later than February 11, 1998, will allow the State fifteen calendar days to prepare and mail comments back to grant applicants and allow local processing time to meet the Department of Labor's March 10, 1998, closing date for receipt of applications." The federal rule requires that comments from the State are submitted to the applicant for forwarding to the Department of Labor (DOL). We selected the benchmark date of February 11, 1998, to insure that there was sufficient mailing time on both sides of this process that would allow the applicants sufficient time to finalize their submittals and mail it to DOL in order to meet the March 10 deadline. We want to emphasize that the February 11, 1998, date **is not** a deadline, but a benchmark against which local applicants can plan. We have been given estimates that as many as 250 entities may apply in California. As further stated in Information Bulletin WB98-1, "Applications will be accepted after this date, and a good faith effort will be made by the State staff to be responsive to assisting applicants in meeting the DOL closing date." To further assist applicants with this process, we will accept proposals in draft form when they are near completion and/or waiting for private industry council concurrence.

If you have any questions, please contact Denise Nagy at (916) 654-7988 or Don Migge at (916) 654-6206.

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